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Republican Township Convention

The Republican voters of the several election districts of the township are requested to meet at the court house, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the annual April election as follows: One candidate for supervisor, two candidates for assistant supervisors, one candidate for town clerk, one candidate for assessor, one candidate for collector, and one candidate for commissioner of highways. The representatives will be as follows:

First District, in duplicate,
Second " " " "
Third " " " "
Fourth " " " "

The election meetings in the several districts will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 14th, at the following places:

First District, Elmore House, Elmore.
Second District, Elmore House, Elmore.
Third District, Elmore House, Elmore.
Fourth District, Elmore House, Elmore.

J. T. JAMES, Chairman of the Convention.
A. T. HILL, Secretary.
HENRY McLELLAN, 4th "

Don't forget the Republican primaries to-night.

FRANK SMITH is willing to risk his chances with the Republican township convention. If not nominated he will not be in the way of anybody else.

This ticket that will be nominated by the delegates to be chosen at the Republican primaries this evening is the one that will be elected on the first day of April, provided it is made up of the best men. It is important, therefore, that it should be a good ticket, for no other sort will command the necessary support. Come out to the primaries, then, and help to choose the delegates.

CONGRESS assembled at noon to-day—both houses being in the undisputed possession of the men who, only fifteen years ago, were doing their best to compass the overthrow of the government. Isn't it about time that the Republicans of the North were organizing for the campaign of 1880, which is to decide whether the balance of the concern shall be passed over to the same parties or not?

The Republican party has maintained its supremacy because it has represented the patriotism, the intelligence and the enterprise of the country, and because it has offered the people the best men as well as the best principles. We must carry this same principle into our local elections, if we desire to succeed. We must have a good township ticket. Let every Republican attend the primaries to-night, and help the good work along.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SOLID SOUTH

The Washington Republican, in a recent issue, contained the following:

After a struggle of eighteen years in war and politics, the Confederacy has at last captured the Capitol.

In reply to this the Okolona (Miss) States of March 12th says:

Yes, thank God! we have captured the Capitol, and in 1880 our men will walk up the White House steps and take their seat in the Presidential chair.

Then will our glorious triumph be complete.

Then will we proceed to tear your amendments from the Constitution and trample them in the mire.

Then will we break the shackles you have forged for the Free, Sovereign and Independent Commonwealths of the Union.

Then will we recognize the right of secession—a right that is not dead, but sleeping.

Then will we decorate the Capitol with the pictures of Davis, and Lee, and Stuart, and all the glorious leaders of a Cause that is not lost, but living still.

Yes, thank God! we have captured the Capitol, and from that capitol of vanity we propose to rule the Republic in a way that will make your Radical laws and your Radical leaders forever odious in America.

This will no doubt be refreshing literature to those Republicans who apostatized in 1874 and 1876 and made the capture of the capitol by the confederates not only a possibility but a reality.

"Totally disabled" pensioners—the poor fellows who have lost both eyes, both arms, or both legs, or are otherwise seriously disabled—are now paid \$464 per annum. There are fifty classes of pensioners—invalids—besides widows and orphans, who receive from \$12 and upwards per annum. All these pensioners will be entitled to arrears of pensions from the date of their discharge to the date when they first commenced drawing pensions, but the rate will be fixed at the rate prevailing at the date of being placed on rolls.

Dr. HAMMOND says that stammering may be cured by the following process: "With each troublesome word, especially with one beginning a sentence, make some slight motion with the hand or foot, or even with a single finger, this will enable the stammerer to get the word out without stammering. In this procedure the attention is diverted from the effort to speak to the performance of the muscular action, and hence the speech becomes more automatic than it is with stammerers generally. The whole system of cure consists in efforts to render the speech automatic."

Choose Bulk Cysters just received at
Geppert's, 80 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 3d/76

THE POLITICAL ISSUE.
Cincinnati Commercial (Ind. Rep.)

The issue is made clear. It is whether the Southern Confederacy shall, through violence and fraud, have supreme control of the United States. The extra session was systematically brought about. It is the first fruit of the possession of both Houses of Congress by the Democratic party; and the party propose with this Congress to grasp all the power, without waiting for the slow processes in accordance with law and preservation of order. It is the programme to force the President to sign the Appropriation bills with the Confederate baggage-train on top. He will not do it. Then he is to be assailed with all the venom of 40,000 floods. If they can do the things already avowed in the outlines of their policy, there is nothing they cannot do. They can add the Mississippi levee fraud of \$50,000,000 to the Appropriation bill, they can pass an order for the issue of \$1,000,000,000 greenbacks to the Appropriation bill, they can add to the Appropriation bill the repeal of the Resumption act and the distribution of the Treasury reserve among the States, they can usurp all the functions of the Executive Department, and, if not satisfied with the Supreme Court, they can add to the Appropriation bill a set reorganizing the Supreme Court by the addition of ten Supreme Judges. In a word, the Democratic policy is to make a majority in the Houses of Congress, however small, as competent to override the President, as if the dominant party had two-thirds of both Houses; and it is the determination to proceed upon this view that has resulted in the extra session, the blossoming of which we are about to witness. But people say the Democratic leaders will be cautious because afraid of losing the Presidential election. The truth is, those leaders are not afraid of anything. In what respect can public opinion, as it is called, influence the solidity of the South for the Democrats? Does that depend upon any code of principles or measures of public policy? Certainly not in the least. The Southern Confederacy reappears as the mud-sill of the Democratic party. The color line is drawn, and the Constitutional Amendments securing the right to vote to the colored men are nullified. This is done through fraud and by murder, and the rights of the States to do as they please with that part of the Constitution which was the treaty of peace between the conquering and the conquered States—that is, the right of the late Confederate States to disfranchise citizens of the United States because they are Republicans—is boldly presented and urged as the sacred doctrine. The prejudice against yellow men in the Pacific States is being turned to account by the oppressors of the black men in the Southern States, and the Democratic party are in expectation of being reinforced by the whole Pacific section, because they can show the greater sympathy with the hoodlums, and the bitter hostility to any practical assertion in this country of the rights of man. What do they care for so-called public opinion? Add to this the Tweed machinery for casting and counting from 20,000 to 30,000 fraudulent votes in the City of New York, and furnishing repeaters sufficient for the capture of Connecticut and New Jersey, and we have a party in possession of the General Government with no policy beyond that of plunder, national disintegration and degradation, and Confederate revenge,—indifferent to consequences if their greed is satisfied, independent of all enlightened public opinion, and inaccessible until convulsions come that break up the strata of our political system.

CHAS. FAY KYLE, a San Francisco Chinaman who has taken the stump against hoodlumism, says: "It has been gravely charged that Chinamen come to this coast calculating only to go to work and make money out of the people. I admit the truth of the charge that they come here to work and earn money. There may be some witless ones who come here to do otherwise, but there are very few of them. It follows from the very necessity of the reasoning that white people, on the other hand, abandoned pleasant homes, and all the comfort of an established civilization, and at the daily peril of their lives, forded turbulent rivers, fought treacherous savages, climbed over great ranges of mountains, and crossed arid plains, solely and alone to get—religion. It is to be regretted that the Chinaman has succeeded so much better than the white man."

A NEW industry has made its appearance in London against which it is as well perhaps that philanthropic New Yorkers should at once be put on their guard. A 45 note, sent anonymously to Mr. Gladstone's Home, was advertised as received. On this a letter came from an individual saying that he had sent the donation, but that his partner was so strongly opposed to the politics of Mr. Gladstone that he must request the money should be returned to him. This request was at once complied with, but as a London paper suggests, the chances are that the money never went back to the person who had really sent it. A man happy enough to possess three or four wicked partners might get up a very good reputation in this way for benevolence at a merely nominal expense to himself.

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. We are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.

Feb. 11-d&wt/ BARNER & BAKER.

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's. nov 3d/76

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE WELL SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS SO FAR HELD IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE. Our aggregate gain of supervisors is 48, while the losses are 22, thus giving the Republicans 26 more members in the boards already chosen than they had last year; or, taking the comparison so as to contrast Republican increase with Democratic loss, our net gains cover twice these figures, or 52. Among the counties which have made notable Republican gains are Allegheny, 7; Ulster, 6; Schoharie, 5; Oneida, 5; and Tioga, 3. Outside of Chemung there have been but few localities where the Greenbackers have held their own. In many towns the Republicans have more than regained their vote of former years, and generally show compact and efficient organizations.

Illness of Mme. Bonaparte.

From the Baltimore Gazette, March 12.

Mme. Bonaparte, now in the 96th year of her age, and who has been lying ill at her residence, corner of Cathedral and Reade streets, for more than a month past, remains in a prostrated condition, and the family have little hope of her ultimate recovery. Mme. Bonaparte is reported to have said years ago that she would live to be 100, and those who knew her almost indubitably will believe that it would bear her up, despite the inroads made upon her constitution by old age, but her strength has rapidly lessened under this last attack. Her grandson, Colonel Bonaparte, has been written to at Paris, where he lives, and is expected to arrive, with his family, in Baltimore, about the 1st of April.

A Southern Vendetta.

It is said Col. Alston, killed by Ed. Cox, at Atlanta, a few days ago, that he had had many previous similar difficulties in his life, and that he had a presentiment that he was to die suddenly by the bullet in a personal encounter, as had his father before him. In fact, his family history includes a bloody vendetta. His uncle, Augustus Alston, fought a duel in Florida with rifles, many years ago, and was killed by his adversary, a near-sighted man named Reed. His father, Willis Alston, met this man Reed in the streets of Columbus, Ga., subsequently, and killed him. Reed's brother now took up the quarrel, and, meeting Willis Alston in Texas one day, shot and killed him.

The President has completed his message, but does not expect to submit it to Congress before Wednesday, as the organization of the House will not be completed in time to receive it to-day. The message is short, and relates to the subjects for which the session was called. The condition of the Treasury is called to the attention of Congress, and measures of relief are urged. The Secretary of the Treasury desires authority to sell bonds to make up any deficiency that may arise by the payment of the arrears of pensions or the falling off of the revenue. The Secretary rigidly adheres to his decision that the reserve fund for resumption purposes must be retained, and unless Congress gives him this authority he will be compelled to pay out of the reserve and immediately sell bonds to replace the amount. The Secretary much prefers that Congress should give him this authority, and in this he is sustained by the President. The Committee of Ways and Means of the last Congress, controlled by Wood and the soft money Democrats, were very decided in their opposition to Sherman's plan of increasing the public debt. In this they were sustained by Beck, Voorhees, Thurman and others in the Senate. These same influences are likely to prevail in the next Congress. They are determined to force the Secretary to pay any deficiencies that may arise out of the large reserve in the Treasury.

The Eureka (Nevada) Sentinel asserts that the number of persons who have become insane in that city within the last year or two is unparalleled. The subject is potent enough to excite much thought, even among that mad money-hunting population. It is not wonderful, it is only a natural result of the lies that come floating back from all new and rapidly growing cities. Brought with hope men go there to seek good fortune. Their experiences are often as bitter as their anticipations were bright. In a little while their money is gone and want is at hand. Only the pushing, selfish, and strongest succeed. The others find themselves strangers among people as homeless as backmen. They have no money to return with, and can get neither food nor employment where they are. It is not strange that they go mad. Lunacy and suicide are the only avenues out of their misery.

A COURT order has been issued forbidding the circulation in Canada of *Puck*, the New York illustrated and satirical weekly. The cause is its pointed allusions, in cartoon, to the low-necked rule which prevails at the Dominion court receptions. The truth, so strongly depicted by Keppeler's engraving, was too much for the leaders and attendants on the balls in question, and hence the edict against the independent little periodical. The effect will be to create a great demand for *Puck* on both sides of the line, and the finale, we trust, will be victory for the side of decency and a high-neck policy.

Notice to Tax-payers.—The time for payment of personal property tax has expired. My books must be returned—Please call at my office, corner of Water and Prairie streets. W. W. FORTER, Collector.

TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON NEWS.

Randall Renominated for Speaker.

Attitude of the Republicans.

HOME AND FOREIGN GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Republican Representatives at their caucus this afternoon unanimously nominated the following candidates for the various elective offices of the House:

For Speaker, Gen. Garfield.
Clerk of the House, ex-Congressman Rainey, South Carolina.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah M. Rusk, Wisconsin.
Doorkeeper, James M. Melton, Tennessee.
Postmaster, Gen. Harry Sherwood, Michigan.
Chaplain, Dr. Naylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington City.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that no legislation shall be entered upon during this session of Congress other than that for which the session was specially called.

Only one vote was cast against the adoption of this resolution. During the preliminary interchange of views a very general desire was expressed that the session should be of short duration. Political topics and questions of party policy in the impending contest were not discussed.

In the Democratic caucus to-night, the first ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: Randall, 75; Blackburn, 57; McMahon, 3; Morrison, 2; Cox, 4. This insures the nomination of Randall for Speaker of the Forty-sixth Congress on the first ballot.

The vote for Clerk of the House resulted: Adams, 76; Caldwell, of Alabama, 61; Blackburn and Field, present incumbents, were nominated for Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, respectively, by acclamation. Dr. Harrison was renominated Chaplain.

When the result of the balloting was made known to Mr. Blackburn, he went into the hall and, in an eloquent speech, moved Mr. Randall's nomination be made unanimous, which was agreed to. Mr. Randall expressed heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, and the caucus adjourned. The caucus action will probably be carried into full effect tomorrow.

The Greenbackers decided to-night to cast their votes for Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania, for Speaker. Unless they can make their opposition felt on the Speakership, they will probably offer no strenuous opposition to candidates for other positions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—There is no visible change in the relative positions of Randall and Blackburn in the contest for the Speakership. All efforts to concentrate the opposition to Randall on some person other than Blackburn have been abandoned, thus insuring Randall's nomination. Blackburn claims to have enough votes pledged to give him the nomination, but it is apparent that he is either overconfident or has been misled. Shrewd observers do not believe that Blackburn will poll over fifty-five votes in the caucus to-night. It is not believed that there will be more than two or three ballots.

There is trouble among the Democratic Senators over the organization of committees. The caucus committee appointed to rearrange the standing committees finds that it cannot satisfy all the Democrats, and the matter gave rise to an extended discussion in the caucus this afternoon. Senator Bayard is not satisfied with the course of the committee in trying to put him at the head of the soft-money Finance Committee, and he will not consent to serve unless the committee is so constructed that he and those who think as he does will be in a majority.

Blackburn's friends claim to have made converts among Ohio members to-day, and that all but one member will vote against Randall.

The candidates for the principal offices of the Senate were at work early this morning, and many Senators were interviewed before breakfast.

The Senatorial caucus met at twelve o'clock, and is still in session. A hungry and motley crowd of Democrats are congregated in the corridors of the Senate wing of the Capitol.

FELTON, ILL., March 17. Three burglars invaded the residence of Mr. John Hudson, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. After effecting an entrance, one of them proceeded to the bedroom occupied by Mr. Hudson and his wife. In moving about the room in search of plunder he awoke Mrs. Hudson, who, screaming immediately, awoke Mr. Hudson. The frightened burglar started for the door, with Mr. Hudson, unarmed, in close pursuit. On passing out of the door, one of the burglars, in ambush, fired at Mr. Hudson, but missed him. At this point it is supposed that Mr. Hudson grappled with the one he was pursuing. The two confederates in ambush then fired at him in quick succession. One of the shots pierced Mr. Hudson's side, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Hudson was an old resident of Fulton, and one of our most respected citizens. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death. This terrible tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan, since Saturday, amount to \$1,817,350.

The case of Mary S. Oliver against Hon. Simon Cameron, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, came up in the circuit court to-day. The plaintiff testified that in 1875 Mr. Cameron proposed marriage to her, and she accepted him. Then letters from Mr. Cameron were submitted, one of them closing with the sentence, "You will be my wife." Mr. Cameron did not come to the house where she lived, as he said that people there did not like it; she saw him quite often in this city; he would come from Harrisburg about once in every two weeks until Congress met, and then she would see him at the committee room; there were improper privileges taken with her by Cameron during the existence of the engagement. Adjourned.

SZKODIN, March 17.—The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived to-day, and was conveyed in a boat through the ruined town. About 23,000 inhabitants have been removed. These remaining are amply supplied with provisions. The Emperor, replying to an address, said his heart was deeply pained at the calamity which had befallen the inhabitants. The people must not be too much distressed. Help would come. The Emperor was much affected. He started for Vienna this evening.

SZKODIN, March 17.—Two thousand farm houses in the surrounding country have been destroyed by the flood. It is believed the waters will not have entirely subsided before July.

Cemetery Election. The annual election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery will be held at the office of the County Clerk, on Friday, March 21st, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. R. B. MOSELEY, Secy.

Notice. A seventh series of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association will be issued, to date from March 10th, 1876. Stock will be issued without additional expense until April 1st.

J. W. BRYAN, Pres't.
R. B. MOSELEY, Sec'y.

Ladies' side-lace shoes for \$1.25, at Montgomery & Co's, 21 Main street, Decatur, March 14th & 15th.

Look! Look! Look! You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50.

Feb. 11-d&wt/

No Seams in Ferriss's Gents' Low Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza, comfortable, no repairs and no complaints.

Feb. 29-d&wt/

Gents' Shirts.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

Feb. 29-d&wt/

MISSISSIPPI Side-lace Shoes for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping; an elegant style, for \$2.50.

Feb. 18-d&wt/

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor second cigar when you can get "Keppeler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?

[April 11-d&wt/]

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan 24-d&wt/

WE TO-DAY OPEN 10 CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

1 case of the handsomest Marseilles Quilts for the price ever shown in the city.

1000 pieces of beautiful Embroideries, from 2c to 25c, both white and colored.

1 case of grey twilled Mohair.

1 case of pure black Mohairs at 30c; former price 50c; one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirts, Sheetings and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroidered Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

Our 5c Counter is again loaded with Novelties.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 WATER STREET

L. L. FERRISS,
Proprietor of the

Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of **BOOTS and SHOES**, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a **Big Spring Campaign**, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent. treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are **BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.**

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B. My new campaign is directed against all the "low price" boot and shoe peddlers who come to Decatur to sell their goods. I have a right to my business. Will not sell shoes from here for less than 15% less than what you can get elsewhere. I have a right to my business, and will not be driven out of it by any "low price" peddler.

EST. BY HOLLAND & CO. IN 1854
FROM W. M. HOLLAND & CO.

ROCK CRYSTAL GLASSES.

Improve Your

EYE-SIGHT!

DR. A. MEYER
FRENCH OPTICIAN.

GRAND Spring Opening

Baby Carriages

Sleeping Coaches

Newest Styles

LITTLE'S,
Court House Block.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill.
March 15, 1876. d&wt/

OPERA BLOCK

MEAT MARKET.

MEN

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Decatur have arranged with

Prof. Wm. C. RICHARDS, A. M., Ph. D.

for the delivery of a Course of Lectures at the

TABERNACLE,

POPULAR SCIENCE!

The course will consist of Three Evening Lectures and one Morning, on the following dates:

MONDAY, MARCH 16th,
"THE MATTER KING,"

On the Physical World of Oxygen in the Cosmos.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th,
"THE MATTER QUEEN,"

On the Chemistry of Water.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th,
"FRANKLIN'S KITE,"

On Electrical Story and Phenomena.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th,
"MAGNETIC WEEDS,"

Prof. Richards comes with him an immense amount of apparatus, which will be used in the lectures.

The entire term, with which he has been successful in other points, in addition to his high reputation as a lecturer, is a guarantee that the course will be of the highest interest and profitable to all who attend.

The price of admission in each lecture is 10 cents. Tickets, 25 cents. Tickets, 50 cents. Tickets, 75 cents. Tickets, 1.00. Tickets, 1.25. Tickets, 1.50. Tickets, 2.00. Tickets, 2.50. Tickets, 3.00. Tickets, 3.50. Tickets, 4.00. Tickets, 4.50. Tickets, 5.00. Tickets, 5.50. Tickets, 6.00. Tickets, 6.50. Tickets, 7.00. Tickets, 7.50. Tickets, 8.00. Tickets, 8.50. Tickets, 9.00. Tickets, 9.50. Tickets, 10.00. Tickets, 10.50. Tickets, 11.00. Tickets, 11.50. Tickets, 12.00. Tickets, 12.50. Tickets, 13.00. Tickets, 13.50. Tickets, 14.00. Tickets, 14.50. Tickets, 15.00. Tickets, 15.50. Tickets, 16.00. Tickets, 16.50. Tickets, 17.00. Tickets, 17.50. Tickets, 18.00. Tickets, 18.50. Tickets, 19.00. Tickets, 19.50. Tickets, 20.00. Tickets, 20.50. Tickets, 21.00. Tickets, 21.50. Tickets, 22.00. Tickets, 22.50. Tickets, 23.00. Tickets, 23.50. Tickets, 24.00. Tickets, 24.50. Tickets, 25.00. Tickets, 25.50. Tickets, 26.00. Tickets, 26.50. Tickets, 27.00. Tickets, 27.50. Tickets, 28.00. 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TUTTLE'S RAILROAD BRIGADE—The work on C A Tuttle's 16 miles of the railroad in western Missouri is soon begun, and last night and this morning large force of workmen and a number of teams started for the scene of operations by rail. Mr Tuttle, the contractor, and Capt Geo B Peake, the superintendent of work, and several others will leave on Wednesday or Thursday—among those who started last night are following J A Ayers, Argentina, and two teams, J Summers, Argentina, and a team, Frank Shepard, Decatur, and a team. A J Thrift, Decatur and two teams. We understand that about forty fifty men, who have been "thrown on cold cold world" for several months past with nothing for their willing hands to tucke, except, perchance, now and then a free lunch, have or will go to the aid of the new railroad and help connect the extension. Of course Mr Tuttle will give employment to the Decatur men.

PROF RICHARDS LECTURE. About a hundred people gathered at the tabernacle last night to hear Prof Richards deliver the first lecture of the series which he is giving under the auspices of Y M C A. The lecture was highly interesting and instructive, and the explanations were of a very interesting and striking character. The lecture this evening will be even more interesting than all of last evening, and there should be thousands of people present. The wonders science can truly astounding, and Prof Richards being fully posted in the minutest science of which his trade handles it, his mastery skill. All his experiments successfully made, and his explanation very remarks on his ingenuity and the clever in getting a correct idea of what experiments are intended to illustrate.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. This is the closing week of the winter term of the city schools. Examinations will take place in the ward schools on Friday or Saturday both morning and afternoon. At high school the examinations will occupy both Thursday and Friday. Parents and other interested are invited to sit and observe.

QUIPPE AS SENSITIVE. The sense of smell of the American people is quite as sensitive as that of any country and certainly when this faculty is tuned perfunctory may be made in America as excellent as those that come abroad. Judges of the odors created by Pic with nice tests in the commanding of his Unique Perfumery.

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Prior Review says that there will be a *ball* and *march* at the hall much tonight—commencing at 8 o'clock.

Decatur Guards. Attention Company on hereby ordered to assemble at my armory on the 19th of March at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant in place of Frank Hill resigned. By order of Col I H Brinkley. A GOODMAN Capt Comd. March 12 dtd.

COAL COAL—ANDREWS AND BROS. Orders left at the Furniture Store Water street will be promptly tendered to Yearling among the Furniture Factory. J H VENNORON. Jan 20 dtd.

Lost, Last evening a heavy gold ring, with large diamond set. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. March 18 dtd.

Wanted, Two to three unfurnished rooms in a private family with board address "R." this office, day information. March 18 dtd.

Girdle & Frying, the jewellers are selling *Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* so cheap that every man, woman and child can afford one. See their line of goods and low prices. March 17 dtd wlv.

"Our finest market price will be paid for second hand furniture, stove or New Goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revue House, Ltd Houston, agent. March 8 d&wlv.

John Priest has embarked in the mercantile business on his own hook, and would be pleased to receive a share of the patronage of the public. [mar14]dw.

Wanted A house in vicinity of the church school convenient to the depot, of six or seven rooms, with blinds, good well water. Rent must be reasonable. W H PANNING, Wash Office. March 15 dtd wlv.

Wanted, A home for a young girl nineteen years old, to be taken and raised in a member of the family. For information address P O Drawer 119, Decatur, Ill., or call at this office. [mar14]dw.

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses of all kinds in the city. Feb 10—dtd.

FIFTY CENT SEATS. We are authorized by the Y L R C to announce that on the evening of the latter concert at the tabernacle a number of very good seats may be had at the very low price of fifty cents each. Go early if you want a good seat.

Mrs. Demore's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear" 17 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cts.—just received by Lewis & Sonious. [mar15d&wlv]

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